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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3209**
Takashi AKITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0240A
Serial No. 10/780,718 : Group Art Unit 2613
Filed February 19, 2004 : Examiner David S. Kim
OPTICAL/ELECTRICAL CONVERTING
DEVICE AND METHOD : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
February 9, 2007.

The fee of \$120.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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